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ATTENTION MR. MAURICE KILEY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF,
SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST - ENVER KARAVDIC, YUGOSLAV CITIZEN
REF: YOUR TELEGRAM OF MARCH 19

1. WE DO NOT CONSIDER THAT ENVER KARAVDIC HAS MADE A VALID CLAIM TO ASYLUM FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS.

2. MR. KARAVDIC WAS LIVING AND WORKING IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS A WORK VISA ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WHICH IS VALID FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR. APPARENTLY HE MAY BE RETURNED TO GERMANY. HE HAS MADE NO CLAIM TO ASYLUM FROM RETURN TO GERMANY.

3. FURTHER WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HE HAS A WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA. HE DID NOT SEEK ASYLUM IN GERMANY DURING THE YEARS HE LIVED THERE. THE EVIDENCE
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THE UNITED STATES WAS TO TAKE UP EMPLOYMENT INDICATES THAT THE ASYLUM REQUEST IS ECONOMICALLY MOTIVATED. THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH THAT MR. KARAVDIC HAS VIOLATED YUGOSLAV PASSPORT REGULATIONS. HOWEVER, IMPRISONMENT IS NOT A PENALTY IMPOSED FOR SUCH VIOLATIONS. THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MR. KARAVDIC REGARDING HIS MEMBERSHIP IN "NEW CROATIA" FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO FURNISH COMMENTS. IN THE EVENT DEPORTATION TO YUGOSLAVIA

IS CONTEMPLATED, KARAVDIC WOULD HAVE TO SUBMIT SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO THE GOALS AND ACTIVITIES OF THIS ORGANIZATION, METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE ITS GOALS AND A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF HIS OWN PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.

4. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION THUS FAR SUBMITTED, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT MR. KARAVDIC SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON THE GROUND THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBER-SHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD HE RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA. SHOULD HE PRESENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH TO THE SERVICE SEEMS TO REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO RECONSIDER THE CASE. INGERSOLL

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